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## Poultry and Products

## China resumes imports of poultry products from Canada

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**Report Highlights:**

On January 18, 2005, the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) jointly announced the resumption of imports of poultry products from Canada. During CY2003, China's imports of Canadian poultry totaled 4,000 MT valued at \$2.6 million, the number 4 overseas supplier. This report provides an unofficial translation of that announcement.

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## Summary

On January 18 2005, the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) jointly announced the resumption of imports of poultry products from Canada. On February 20, 2004, Canada had announced the temporary import suspension of Canadian poultry products (No. 351) following the reports of an H7 avian influenza case in British Columbia. The recent announcement acknowledges that Canada has complied with OIE's requirements for a country free of highly pathogenic avian influenza (AI).

During CY2003, China's imports of Canadian poultry totaled 4,000 MT valued at \$2.6 million, the number 4 supplier. Canada's market share fell considerably during CY2004 following the import suspension.

### No. 448 Joint Announcement

The following is an unofficial translation of China's announcement resuming imports of poultry products from Canada.

**No. 448 Joint Announcement By  
The Ministry of Agriculture  
And  
The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine  
(January 18, 2004)**

*Based on the fact that Canada has complied with OIE's requirements for a country free of high pathogenic avian influenza, imports of poultry products coinciding with China's laws from Canada are resumed on the date of this announcement. The imported animal products should be produced after the announcement date.*

*The No. 351 Joint Announcement By the Ministry of Agriculture and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine is terminated at the same time.*

(End of the translation of the announcement)